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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDS

Subject: Implementation of WEC 29

References: a. IASS Memo to the Executive dated 20 March 1950.
b. COAPS Memo to IASS dated 24 March 1950.

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1. At a meeting this morning Messrs. Babbitt, [redacted] Edwards, [redacted] and Childs discussed the above references and especially State's desires on this subject. It was agreed that, although State's oral requests go far beyond the intent of WEC 29, CIA (IASS and OPA) would endeavor to comply with them. Upon receipt of the information from abroad, which State has requested (page 2 of IASS' memo of 20 March), further action would be taken by IASS with OPA pertaining to the research and evaluation connected with the strategic materials and then, if necessary, IASS would determine what action it should recommend about physical security surveys abroad.

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2. [redacted] will explain orally to his opposite number in State that we are willing to enter this broad field even though we think it is not called for in WEC 29, and even though he must check in some instances with OPA before committing this Agency to undertake large scale research projects relating to these materials and their countries from which they come.

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Executive

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